



Handmade with LOVE

A **Howard County** Initiative of **Operation
Gratitude** in Support of **All Who Serve**

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

The **Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families** is collecting homemade **SCARVES AND HATS** for military members. Drop off your handmade items no later than **Friday, November 8**, at the Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) or one of the Office on Aging and Independence 50+ Centers (listed below).

PIN A NOTE TO EACH SCARF OR HAT WITH THE YARN FIBER CONTENTS LISTED.
FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE A PERSONAL NOTE FOR A MILITARY MEMBER.

Our soldiers are deeply touched by the care and effort when they receive gifts, especially hand-made items from supportive fellow Americans at home in the states.

- ★ scarves should be 4" to 6" wide x 48" to 50" long (NO FRINGE)
- ★ when making hats, please make sure they fit an adult-size head
- ★ colors should be subtle shades or earth tones: blues, browns, olive, grays, maroon, and black; however, red/white/blue combinations are also acceptable.
- ★ materials can be wool, acrylic or non-flammable fleece

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Bain 50+ Center	5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia 21044
East Columbia 50+ Center	6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia 21045
Ellicott City 50+ Center	9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
Glenwood 50+ Center	2400 MD Route 97, Cooksville 21723
North Laurel 50+ Center	9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723
Elkridge 50+ Center	6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
DCRS	9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
Postal Xpress N More	10045 Baltimore National Pike, #A7, Ellicott City 21042

For more information, contact Lisa B. Terry

- ★ PHONE **410-313-0821** (VOICE/RELAY)
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